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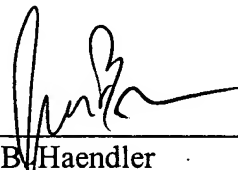
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated March 23, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.

**Replacement Abstract** begins on page 15.